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300th AFA veterans receive Presidential Unit Citation

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – The Wyoming Army National Guard's 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion veterans will be awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation at ceremonies in six communities across the state. This award is in honor of extraordinary heroism in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea during the period June 6, 1951 - Sept. 25, 1951.

The ceremonies will take place March 12 at the following times and locations:

10 a.m. VFW post 3628, 1409 W. Main, Riverton

Noon, WyARNG armory, 2926 Duggleby Dr., Cody

Noon, WyARNG armory, 360 E. 5th St., Lovell

Noon, WyARNG armory, 3219 Coffeen Ave., Sheridan

Noon, WyARNG armory, 2101 Washakie Ave., Worland

2 p.m. VFW post 2281, 302 Broadway, Thermopolis

Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming's adjutant general, hopes to attend the ceremonies in Riverton, Worland and Thermopolis. Sen. John Barrasso, Wyoming's junior United States senator, plans to join Wright for the Worland and Thermopolis events.

Current 2-300th Soldiers will host the events at the armories and pin the awards on the Korean War veterans, or their surviving spouses, who attend. The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.